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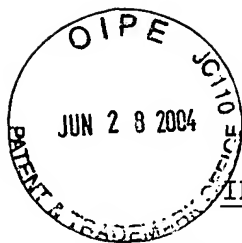
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE


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 For : DEVICE FOR RE-INITIALIZING A QUANTUM  
 BIT DEVICE HAVING TWO ENERGY STATES  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This Preliminary Amendment is being filed together with the English translation of the above-identified application (which was filed December 12, 2003, in French).

Kindly enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application: